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STATE OF DELAWARE BOARD OF CHARITABLE GAMING

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MEETING MINUTES: BOARD OF CHARITABLE GAMING PUBLIC WORKSHOP

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL: March 28, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT

Francis Gant, Delaware Firefighters Association Member, Chair James Ascione, Public Member Richard MacDonald, State Lottery Office Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jay Mervine, Public Member, Vice-Chair Janet Williams-Coger, Non-Profit Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Meredith Hurley, Administrative Specialist II Ted Kimmey, Gaming Inspector Kevin Maloney, Deputy Attorney General Megan Miller, License Investigator II Eric Rauch, Gaming Inspector

PUBLIC PRESENT

Debby Messina, Dover Elks John Mitchell, VFW Bessie Staab-Hickman, Moose Jim Lofland, Moose Debbie Brown, MAWSC Diana Hurd, MAWSC Wayne English, Atlantic Bingo Supply Della Swarter, Corpus Christi Church Tom Jones, AmVets Post 2 Dave Heffline, AmVets Post 2 Doug King, Dover Elks Ron Dear, Camden Wyoming Fire Company Leroy Dear, Camden Wyoming Fire Company Fran Todd, NSC Nancy Dorman, NSC Mike Cotten, American Legion

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Sandra Weimer, Milford Elks Betty Greenawalt, Lakeside Community Center Pat Rice, Lakeside Community Center Bobbi Scott, Camden Wyoming Fire Company

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Gant called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Bingo and Charitable Gaming Discussion

Ms. Hurley presented a power point slide show covering the topics of bingo and charitable gaming. The slides incorporated the current and recent changes to the Law and Regulations for the Board of Charitable Gaming as well as frequently asked questions.

Mr. English demonstrated the Queen of Hearts playing boards to the public.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

There was no other business before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Board and Gaming Inspectors took questions regarding the future of the Queen of Hearts game. Mr. Maloney stated that the rules being drawn up are in a preliminary stage and will go through the process of a public hearing where anyone can state their opinion either orally or in written form for the Board to consider before it becomes a new rule.

The Board clarified bingo rule 4.21, stating the reserved seats are specifically for special needs people and all other seats are first come first serve.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled public workshop is Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., Conference Room A, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Cannon Building, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, Mr. MacDonald moved, seconded by Mr. Ascione, to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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Meredith Hurley

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Administrative Specialist II